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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PARM, CA

SUBJ: REVISED CANADIAN DRAFT COMPREHENSIVE TEST BAN
RESOLUTION

1. CANADIAN DEL TODAY GAVE US FOLLOWING TEXT OF
REVISED VERSION OF DRAFT RESOLUTION ON CTB WHICH HAS NOW
GAINED THE APPROVAL OF NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIA,
AS WELL AS OF SWEDEN AND JAPAN. CANADIAN DELOFF EXPECTS
THAT A FEW MINOR CHANGES MAY BE MADE IN THE TEXT IN THE
PROCESS OF SEEKING AND OBTAINING CO-SPONSORS, WHICH
CANADIAN DEL IS BEGINNING TODAY. CANADIAN DELOFF TOLD
US AND UK DELOFFS THAT HE DID NOT FORESEE FURTHER SIGNIFICANT
SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES IN DRAFT BEFORE IT IS TABLED IN NEXT
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FEW DAYS AND INDICATED THAT CO-SPONSORS WERE UNLIKELY

TO BE RECEPTIVE TO SIGNIFICANT MODIFICATIONS AFTER DOCUMENT
IS TABLED. TEXT FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT: THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

1) CONVINCED OF THE URGENT NEED FOR THE CESSATION OF NUCLEAR
AND THERMONUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS, TO CONTRIBUTE TO A
DECLARATION OF THE NUCLEAR ARMS RACE, PROMOTION OF ARMS
CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT MEASURES, AND A REDUCTION OF
WORLD TENSION,

2) HAVING CONSIDERED THE REPORT SUBMITTED ON 7 SEPTEMBER,
1973 BY THE CONFERENCE OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISARMAMENT,
AND IN PARTICULAR THE SECTION THEREOF CONCERNED WITH
ACHIEVING A COMPREHENSIVE NUCLEAR WEAPON TEST BAN,

3) REAFFIRMING ITS EARLIER RESOLUTIONS ON THIS SUBJECT AND
PARTICULARLY RESOLUTION 2934 (XXVII) OF 7 DECEMBER, 1973,

4) NOTING THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY ON 5 AUGUST, 1973 OF THE
SIGNING OF THE TREATY BANNING NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS IN THE
ATMOSPHERE, IN OUTER SPACE AND UNDER WATER,

5) NOTING WITH REGRET THAT SOME STATES HAVE NOT YET ADHERED
TO THAT TREATY,

6) GRAVELY DISTURBED THAT, 10 YEARS AFTER THE SIGNATURE OF
THE SAID TREATY WHEREIN THE PARTIES SEEK TO ACHIEVE THE
DISCONTINUANCE OF ALL TEST EXPLOSIONS OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS
FOR ALL TIME, AND DESPITE THE REPEATED APPEALS OF THIS
ASSEMBLY, NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTING CONTINUES AT AN ACTIVE
PACE,

7) DEEPLY CONCERNED THAT, NOTWITHSTANDING THE OPPOSITION OF
THE VAST MAJORITY OF STATES AS EXPRESSED IN THE SAME TREATY
AND IN THE RESOLUTIONS OF THIS ASSEMBLY AND OTHER WORLD
BODIES, NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS CONTINUE TO TAKE PLACE IN THE
ATMOSPHERE, DESPITE THE DANGER OF RADIOACTIVE CONTAMINATION,

8) DISTRESSED THAT, DESPITE THEIR INTENT EXPRESSED IN THE SAID
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TREATY, WHICH WAS REITERATED IN THE TREATY ON THE NON-
PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS, TO SEEK TO ACHIEVE THE
DISCONTINUANCE OF ALL TEST EXPLOSIONS OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS
FOR ALL TIME AND TO CARRY OUT NEGOTIATION TO THIS END,
THE NUCLEAR WEAPON STATES PARTIES TO THESE TREATIES HAVE NOT
YET ENGAGED IN THE ACTIVE NEGOTIATION OF A COMPREHENSIVE
NUCLEAR TEST BAN TREATY, AND THAT STATES PARTY TO THESE
TREATIES CONTINUE TO TEST NUCLEAR WEAPONS UNDERGROUND.

1. EMPHASIZES ITS DEEP CONCERN AT THE CONTINUANCE OF NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS, BOTH IN THE ATMOSPHERE AND UNDERGROUND, AND AT THE LACK OF PROGRESS TOWARDS A COMPREHENSIVE TEST BAN AGREEMENT.

2. CALLS ANEW UPON ALL NUCLEAR WEAPON STATES TO SEEK, AS A MATTER OF URGENCY, THE END OF ALL NUCLEAR WEAPON TEST IN ALL ENVIRONMENTS.

3. INSISTS THAT THE NUCLEAR WEAPON STATES WHICH HAVE BEEN CARRYING OUT NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS IN THE ATMOSPHERE DISCONTINUE SUCH TESTS FORTHWITH.

4. URGES STATES WHICH HAVE NOT YET ADHERED TO THE TREATY BANNING NUCLEAR WEAPON TEST IN THE ATMOSPHERE, IN OUTER SPACE AND UNDER WATER, TO DO SO WITHOUT FURTHER DELAY.

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5. REMINDS THE STATES MEMBERS OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISARMAMENT, AND ESPECIALLY THOSE WHICH ARE NUCLEAR WEAPON STATES AND PARTIES TO THE TREATY BANNING NUCLEAR WEAPON TEST IN THE ATMOSPHERE, IN OUTER SPACE AND UNDER WATER, OF THEIR PARTICULAR RESPONSIBILITY IMMEDIATELY TO START NEGOTIATIONS FOR ELABORATING A TREATY DESIGNED TO ACHIEVE DISCONTINUANCE OF ALL TEST EXPLOSIONS OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS FOR ALL TIME.

6. REQUESTS THE CONFERENCE OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISARMAMENT TO CONTINUE, AS A MATTER OF HIGHEST PRIORITY, ITS DELIBERATIONS ON THIS TREATY, TAKING INTO FULL ACCOUNT THE SUGGESTIONS ALREADY MADE IN THE COMMITTEE AS WELL AS THE VIEWS EXPRESSED AT THE CURRENT GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND AT PREVIOUS SESSIONS,
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AND TO SUBMIT A SPECIAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS TWENTY-NINTH SESSION ON THE RESULTS OF ITS DELIBERATIONS ON THIS VITALLY IMPORTANT MATTER.

7. DECIDES TO PLACE ON THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA OF THE TWENTY-NINTH SESSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY AN ITEM ENTITLED "URGENT NEED FOR CESSATION OF NUCLEAR AND THERMONUCLEAR TESTS AND THE CONCLUSION OF A TREATY BANNING NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS IN ALL ENVIRONMENTS" IN PLACE OF ITEM 36 ON THE AGENDA OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH SESSION ENTITLED "URGENT NEED FOR SUSPENSION OF NUCLEAR AND THERMONUCLEAR TESTS". END TEXT.
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